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AUBURN STREET REHABILITATION SCHEDULE & DETOUR ROUTE

Rockford – On March 1, 2006, construction will begin on Auburn Street from North Main Street to Harlem Boulevard. The project consists of excavation, concrete base course widening, sanitary sewer maintenance and repairs, storm sewer modifications, pavement milling, new bituminous pavement, new concrete curb & gutter, concrete sidewalk & ornamental concrete sidewalk, traffic signals, ornamental highway lighting, modular block retaining walls, and landscaping treatment.

The sanitary sewer improvements will begin first and require that Auburn Street be closed to all through traffic. A marked detour route will be posted during this time. Whitman Street is the primary detour route. Auburn Street will remain open to local traffic only. All other traffic, including all truck traffic, shall follow the marked detour route. The sanitary sewer improvements are expected to last until approximately May 1, 2006 barring weather delays.

Upon completion of the sanitary work, the marked detour will be removed and all traffic can resume use of Auburn Street. However, traffic on Auburn Street will be relegated to two lanes, one in each direction until September 1, 2006 at which time Auburn Street will be completed.

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